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COUNTY PARKS RESERVATION CENTER HOURS TO CHANGE ***Parks and Recreation Reservation Center to Close on Weekends Beginning Oct. 1***

Because of the success of its very popular on-line reservations system, the County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) will no longer operate its reservation and information center on Saturdays and Sundays.

Effective October 1, the reservations center, which books campsites, wedding and reception locations, and picnic areas in more than 30 facilities throughout the county, will continue to be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The center is located in the Sherman Gilbert House at Heritage Park, 2454 Heritage Park Row, and Old Town San Diego. The toll free number is 877-565-3600.

Voice messages may still be left on weekends and after hours during the week, and the messages will be answered the next business day. Campers may continue to reserve any of the more than 600 campsites by visiting www.sdparks.org or stopping by a ranger station at any County camping park, seven days a week.

People have found the department's on-line reservation system very convenient to use. By going to the DPR web site at www.sdparks.org, visitors are able to check the availability of every county parks site for the date of their choice, up to a year in advance of their visit, and then reserve that site, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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